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This collection of papers shows the significant achievements that can be made through collective strategies that empower the poor to become active partners in revitalizing their neighborhoods. The 12 chapters are: (1) "The Role of Social Capital in Combating Poverty" (Mark R. Warren, J. Phillip Thompson, and Susan Saegert); (2) "Social Capital and the Culture of Power: Lessons from the Field" (M. Lisette Lopez and Carol B. Stack); (3) "Social Capital in America's Poor Rural Communities" (Cynthia M. Duncan); (4) "Crime and Public Safety: Insights from Community-Level Perspectives on Social Capital" (Robert J. Sampson); (5) "Making Social Capital Work: Social Capital and Community Economic Development" (Ross Gittell and J. Phillip Thompson); (6) "Housing, Social Capital, and Poor Communities" (Langley C. Keyes); (7) "Social Capital, Poverty, and Community Health: An Exploration of Linkages" (Sherman A. James, Amy J. Schulz, and Juliana van Olphen); (8) "Transforming Urban Schools through Investments in the Social Capital of Parents" (Pedro A. Noguera); (9) "Social Capital, Religious Institutions, and Poor Communities" (Michael W. Foley, John D. McCarthy, and Mark Chaves); (10) "Capitalizing on Labor's Capital" (Margaret Levi); (11) "Social Capital, Intervening Institutions, and Political Power"; and (12) "Social Capital, Political Participation, and the Urban Community" (Ester R. Fuchs, Robert Y. Shapiro, and Lorraine C. Minnite). (SM)

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